

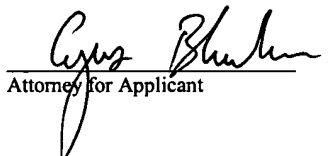
**REMARKS**

The amendments to the claims add no new matter and are fully supported by the originally filed specification.

**CONCLUSION**

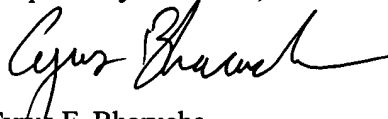
In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 512-439-5097.

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